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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING — Scheele Hall — One of four Regional Group Workshop Sessions held in the dormitories.





## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are taking these paragraphs to speak of something current and disturbing — student upset across our country. Each member of our Guild must feel concern for our campus folks, professors and students alike, whether they are directly involved or not. We are in the unique position of judge and jury, as members of the Guild. Hopefully, our organization will continue to support Valpo to the extent that it will be a strength and comfort to those who are facing the soul-searing tests. This bulletin carries a great deal of information pertinent to our school and its' greatest collective friend, the Guild. We hope you will read every word, and feel edified.

Dr. John S. Dickey, President of Dartmouth, was quoted in our local newspaper the other day. He said, "College must be something more than a boarding house where the individual is left to pursue his own purposes."

Every day we read in magazines and hear on countless news broadcasts of the dissatisfaction of the men and women in our colleges. Why are students across the nation in a mood of rebellion? In a poll of opinions — collected from students, teachers, deans, presidents in many schools — here are the factors cited that point up the problems: E.P.E. 15-Minute Report March 12, 1965... "Bigness and impersonal relationship of many campuses...excessive paternalism...academic pressures...sense of student power in organizations...the need to take part in the action of the community."

We are reminded of Dean Tuttle's words to us at the Midwinter Board meeting. He set forth the basic objectives of our university for producing a scholar. "To inculcate skills in language which is the key to unlock all doors to knowledge. To encourage reasonable skill in thinking which will give and sharpen perception. To formulate a philosophy of life, and for this religion sets the course.

"The whole person which should be produced in a concerned university is one who has come to grips with self discipline, self evaluation, industry, initiative and use of imagination. The greatest challenge any school of higher education faces is that of causing students to grow in knowledge, perception and concern." We follow

his thinking to the very letter, and were so grateful for the time he took to speak with us.

The campus has traditionally provided students with a breathing space between the realization of their power and their testing of it in the world. Now the pressure comes while on campus. Students today are graded by teachers, parents and themselves. Students on the campuses of America are performing out of necessity and sometimes desperation, the most incredibly difficult feats of reconciliation every day of their academic lives. Faculties tell us "today's high school student comes into college with already awesome sophistication, then expands the knowledge swiftly in 48 months...for that is what 4 years boils down to. There is no time to learn lessons, regurgitate them neatly into examination books, indulge in extra curricular activities and also take the measure of the outside world."

We would suggest then, that Valparaiso is the blessing we can provide for our young people. The antithesis can be found in the very tenets on which the University was founded and bases its progress today — spiritual growth of our men and women. This gives the ability to meet life's trials and temptations — cheating, promiscuity, obscenity and all the other devilish inventions. Power comes naturally in accordance with the illumination of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1,8) The foundation for this positive strength lies in worship, as we are directed in Psalm 122, and from God's lips in Matthew 4,10.

Without God's benediction prosperity is naught, and adversity is overwhelming. Let us prayerfully hope that the young people on the Valpo campus, and any others who may be touched by Guild philosophy will continue to be the leaven in the world, will let a light shine that will indicate their belief in the fact that God decides and divides, blesses and withdraws, and He is essential to our way of life.

We take the prerogative to quote one of the Guild's favorite persons, Dr. O.P.K. "The final and ultimate mission of this university...to center here a community of worship and intellectual endeavor, a forum in which the adoration of God sustains...the dialogue between God and man. Here will be a mighty synthesis of the true greatness of the university."



## FROM PRESIDENT KRETZMANN

As you probably know, for the first time in many years I was compelled to miss the February meeting of the Executive Board of the Guild. My good doctor had told me to go somewhere and sit under a juniper tree and read some books.

I was, however, kept fully informed concerning the meeting, and it must have been one of the most exciting in many years. The biggest snowstorm of the century hit the Middle West, and our brave Executive Board members fought mountains of snow and ice plus very cold weather in order to get to Valpo. Some of them never got beyond Gary and others who were preparing to fly never got off the ground. The fact that approximately seventy finally landed here is a tribute to the heroic attitudes of our Guild members. I have suggested that each one of those who finally made it should be rewarded with a framed picture of one of the Guild president's new hats.

As you have undoubtedly heard from various sources, we are now in the process of handling four building projects — the Admissions Building which the Guild generously took off the ground, the addition to the Library, the new science building, and possibly a new dormitory. These buildings will again add a great deal to the facilities of the University in various areas of our program.

Undoubtedly you know that at the present time two words are being heard all over American campuses. The first is "Berkeley" and the second is "Alabama." These two spots on the world map have caused more discussion in the academic communities of our nation than any others for a long time. Possibly very soon we shall be able to add "Vietnam" to the list. The story of Berkeley and the student rebellion there is one of the most interesting and ominous in our recent history. The story of Alabama is a somewhat brighter picture since the difficulties with the race question down there have drawn the attention and involvement of many of our students. I have been informed that Valparaiso University has the highest percentage of students who are going down to help in the race crisis during the Easter recess. In case you hear anything else, I should add that in each case the

parents of the students involved have been consulted and gave their consent. Our students were also carefully screened so that we would be sure that there would be no "phonies" among them. I think our delegation of approximately thirty will have a good experience and will bring honor to the reputation of the University in a strange land.

As far as Berkeley is concerned, I have now heard from many experts, most of them from secular institutions with a secular approach, who say that these rebellions springing up all over the country for various reasons are the ultimate result of two generations of permissive parents. This information was brought to me, for example, by a non-Christian dean at one of our Mid-western universities who felt that the ultimate answer to these problems must be found in the homes from which our students come. He was about ready to give up. He felt that the universities could do nothing with children who had been reared by parents who never said "no" and gave their children just the widest possible freedom which they translated into license.

As you can understand, this is a very real problem for all of us although I believe that our student body probably comes from a somewhat different background. On the other hand, we, too, have evidences that many students do not understand the true meaning of such words as freedom, authority, responsibility, obedience and so on. We are now studying the Christian and American meaning of these words and hope to present some observations about them not only to our students but also to their parents. Personally I hope to make this the center of my address at the convention of the Guild in September. I am sure that many of you will be very much interested in the entire problem.

Meanwhile, if you should have any suggestions or wish to comment on it from your point of view, I shall be most happy to receive additional information.

I hope you will visit campus if your summer travels bring you in our vicinity.



## COMMITTEES KINDS, FUNCTIONS, PROCEEDINGS

This article was prepared and given by the author at a meeting of the Nellie N. Cooley Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians. Because of its length it must necessarily be published in 3 installments. Part two will appear in the next issue of the Guild Bulletin.

### INTRODUCTION

Can you imagine how cumbersome the proceedings might be and how little could be accomplished in the life of an organization if there were no committee system?

Committees are the means by which an organization or group projects and carries forward its activities and program. Most of the business of our government is carried on through committees. In Congress and in the State legislatures the business consists largely of the consideration and adoption of committee reports and recommendations. It is likewise true that the business of the church with its vast program of operation is conducted to a large extent by hearing and acting on committee reports.

The specific advantages of the committee system are many. We mention here some of the more important ones. The committee system

1. eliminates much needless and time-consuming discussion in the general meetings;
2. enables more members to share the responsibility of a common cause;

3. provides for selecting the most capable and best qualified persons to perform certain duties;
4. enables a few assigned persons to study, analyze and discuss fully and freely a given problem, and then to pool their ideas and opinions before coming to a decision;
5. may tend to prevent hasty action on immature ideas and opinions by referring the matter to a committee;
6. is a good way to get members interested actively in an organization by assigning them to committee work.

A well chosen committee is a highly important and essential step toward the success, not only of the work of the committee, but also of the whole organization.

Perhaps we sometimes hear a chuckle when someone says in a meeting: "let a committee take care of that." This gives evidence of a lack of understanding of the value of committees. This is unfortunate, but perhaps it is justified in a measure because of the inefficiency of the performance of some societies who do not take their work seriously enough.

Rather, let us think of what someone has so well said: Change the last "e" to "d" in the word committee and you have "committed." A committee then is a small group of persons who are committed to a cause to the extent that their commitment inspires others to help carry out a plan of action. The success of a committee depends on the degree of commitment of its members.

### L.U.A. MEMBERS ARE IMPORTANT PEOPLE

What is meant by an "L.U.A. Member?"

A Lutheran University Association member is a friend of Valpo who contributes \$5.00 or more each year toward the operating expenses of the University.

It was the desire of the founders of The Lutheran University Association that Valparaiso University should be the concern of as many members of our Church as possible, which made it necessary to establish a broad base of support from thousands of Lutheran friends all over the country. The By-Laws of the Lutheran University Association provide that all active L.U.A. members are entitled to the privilege of voting in the election of members of the Board of Directors.

Last year it cost about six million dollars to operate Valparaiso University. Tuition and fees took care of

about 70% of this cost. Other non-educational income absorbed another 7%. The balance of 23% had to come from friends of the University. Valpo would not be able to continue as a Lutheran university without this assistance from thousands of Lutheran friends who have an intelligent awareness of the importance of Christian higher education.

As you know, enrollment and expenses are increasing year by year.

Valpo has no closer friends than the members of the Guild. How heartening it would be if each Guild member would decide to take care of a portion of the "house-keeping" expenses of her University by becoming an L.U.A. member.

Jane Rock



# **MINUTES of the Executive Board Meeting February 26, 27, 1965**

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild met in the Great Hall of the Student Union on Friday, February 26, 1965, at 10:00 a.m.

Opening devotions began with the singing of the hymn, "O Blessed Holy Trinity." As the text of his meditation, Dr. Jeff G. Johnson, Jr. used Ephesians 4:8 which reads, "Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men." Dr. Johnson related that this quotation should be interpreted that women are gifts of Christ unto men, and that St. Paul did not mean this as flattery but as an exhilarating proclamation. Women can and must perform a valuable service to the Church which of course includes the service of the Valparaiso University Guild to the church-related institution, Valparaiso University.

The vocal selection, "O Lord Most Holy" by Caesar Franck was performed by June Tomastick and accompanied by Naomi Orth.

The morning devotions were closed by Dr. Johnson with prayer and the benediction.

Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar, President, called the meeting to order and extended greetings to all present.

Inasmuch as the minutes of the February, 1964 Executive Board Meeting had been printed in the April, 1964 Guild Bulletin, it was moved and seconded that the reading of these minutes be dispensed with. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Beelke, referred the assembly to the printed report and summarized as follows:

July 1, 1964 — Balance on hand	\$ 2,000.00
Receipts	31,974.87
Total	\$33,974.87
Disbursements	6,527.81

Balance on hand 2-13-65	\$27,447.06
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Mrs. Beelke reminded the Board members that state dues should be sent to the State Treasurer and calendar money to Mrs. Hershel Madoerin. The list of members should be sent to the Executive Director at the time dues are sent in.

The following appointments were announced by the President: Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel, Rochester, N.Y., Activities Chairman; and Mrs. Alan Murphy, Columbus, Ohio, Field Secretary.

Correspondence read from Immanuel Lutheran Church thanked the Guild for its resolution in observance of Immanuel's Centennial. Also read were wishes for a suc-

cessful meeting from Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Past-President; acknowledgement was made of a letter from Anne Brauer Fenske.

The Executive Director, Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, reported that 135 reservations had been made, but many cancellations had been received because of the severe snowstorm. Her report told that the role of women at home has changed. She must still use her personal talents while now her reach extends far beyond her home.

The chapter presidents were encouraged to initiate enthusiastic membership campaigns for the Guild. They were reminded to make use of the Valparaiso University Guild Manuals. These manuals may be purchased by individuals through the office of the Executive Director for \$2.50. Mrs. Ruprecht also stated that she will be glad to assist chapters in securing speakers from the University for their meetings.

A letter was read by Mrs. Ruprecht from Richard Lee, Admissions Counselor, who thanked the Guild for considering their office situation and helping to make possible their new building.

The President introduced the following ladies who are members of the University's Administrative Staff:

Miss Marlene Klepits, Admissions Counselor  
Mrs. Walter Baepier, Director of Information Services  
Miss Jane Rock, Administrative Assistant to the President's Assistant for Development  
Mrs. C.R. Heidbrink, Secretary to the President

A message was read by Mrs. Ruprecht from Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, enjoying a vacation in Florida. He sends greetings and wishes for a successful Executive Board Meeting and year ahead.

The Calendar Chairman, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, reported that the 1965 calendars have netted a profit of \$1591.35 thus far. The Omaha chapter presents a calendar to each junior and senior guidance counselor in the area high schools to bring Valpo to the attention of these people who are consulted by the college-bound student. Mrs. Madoerin suggests that other chapters adopt this plan. She then distributed a copy of the form letter used in sending the calendar to the counselors.

Dr. Albert F. Scribner, Vice-President for Business and Finance, presented his "Report on V.U.'s Financial Progress and Building Program." He stressed the importance of current support of the University through Lutheran University Association memberships. At present, there is a trend of passing on the cost of higher education to the students; to be exact, 72.6% of the operating money comes from the students. The University's indebtedness has been reduced from 3 million dollars to 1.65 million in the last year mainly through bequests; many promissory notes are returned as gifts.

The Guild was thanked by Dr. Scribner for its help in providing funds for the lounge connecting Dau-Kreinheder dormitories where construction is nearing completion, and food services for students are now in opera-



tion. Another men's dormitory will be located on East Campus south of Wehrenberg and Brandt Halls.

Several academic buildings are in the planning stage. The one-story, brick Admissions Building will be under construction this spring; it will have an area of 4800 square feet and will be air-conditioned. The Admissions Staff and Financial Aid Staff will be housed in this building along with a conference room for the University's Board of Directors. The Administration expresses sincere thanks to the Guild for helping to make this building possible.

The Neils Science Building providing laboratories for the Departments of Chemistry and Biology will be constructed at a cost of \$1.3 million with a \$400,000 grant from the federal government and the balance from the Neils Family. A \$1 million classroom building will be constructed with money from the Gellerson gift and a U.S. grant of \$333,000. There will be a third floor library addition, funds for which have been supplied by interested friends.

Under construction are entrance gates to enhance the approach to the University at its "front door" on Route 49. In the Chapel, two new stained glass windows were completed making a total of three which were dedicated with the altar and Christus Rex in January, 1965. A residence for the Dean of the Chapel was completed last summer.

Future projects listed by Dr. Scribner include studies on fraternity housing and a search for private financiers for dormitories. In the total building program, there are plans to bring into harmony old and new buildings and to replace older ones such as the World War II structures. Projected figures of college students in the next ten years show a doubling of enrollment, consequently the administration has begun to plan for it. To quote Dr. Scribner, "Our church has grown, and the University will grow with the help of the people of the church."

Mrs. Harold Denig, Revisions Chairman, stated that her committee had no report at this meeting.

The Board members, divided geographically into groups, were assigned dormitories in which they would be served luncheon, to be followed by workshop discussions of a prepared agenda which was distributed to all present.

The Board Meeting was recessed at 12:15 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in the Great Hall of the Union at 3:15 p.m. It was announced that illness prevents the 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Carl Heldt, from attending this Executive Board Meeting.

Dr. Albert G. Huegli, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, presented a portion of the "State of the University" address. He divided his talk into three areas:

**Faculty:** 65% of Valparaiso's 235 full-time faculty members are Lutheran. Through the years, the faculty has become increasingly youthful through the hiring of younger teachers while at the same time successfully retaining the long-term members who have such a high feeling of calling. The faculty is strengthened by conferences,

seminars, by assisting faculty members in getting doctorate degrees, and by hiring instructors who have or are working toward a doctorate degree.

**Academic Programs:** Newest of Valparaiso's colleges, the College of Business Administration, now has 219 students and will graduate its first class in June. The Graduate Program of 162 students attracts primarily night school and summer students. Nine graduated last fall, and 13 will receive Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degrees in the spring of 1965. Valpo will stay on a two semester and eight week summer session because most students need time in the summer to work. At Valpo this summer, there will be a Transition-to-College Program with courses in Freshman Composition, Study Skills, and Remedial Reading. These courses are designed to build more self-confidence in the student entering Valparaiso as a freshman. At Pocono Crest this summer, courses will be offered for upper class credit in music, drama, and art along with courses in business administration. Dr. Richard P. Baepler, Professor of Theology, travels to Purdue University two evenings a week to conduct an elective course in theology to some 20 students.

**Curriculum:** The curriculum is altered through a slow process of adjustment. A committee is at work to define the nature and function and develop the total scope of the plan for the new Christ College which will open this fall and will be an outgrowth of the Directed Studies Program. Appointment of the Dean of Christ College has not yet been made.

Mr. Alfred R. Looman, Assistant to the President, gave the balance of the "State of the University" address. He reported that the Person-to-Person Program seems to be a contributing factor in the increased interest of prospective students in Valpo. The Guild was thanked for its participation. About 2000 applications had already been filed by February 23 and 1090 freshmen students are expected for the fall of 1965. All fees are stabilized for the 1965-1966 year only.

A definite problem facing the University is housing. By shifting some upperclass men into less desirable accommodations, places have been made for more women students. Another dormitory for 328 women will be ready for use in September 1966, located east of Lankenau and Scheele.

Doubling the length of the Porter County Airport runway to the East to accommodate jet airplanes has been approved by the FCC and would cut through land owned by the University. The University will hope to find replacement investment property closer to the campus.

Mr. Looman outlined the four types of financial aid available to students: scholarships, grants, loans, campus employment. Specific information on these subjects may be obtained from Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, Director of Financial Aid.

Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws concerning the election of a nominating committee was read by the Secretary. The following candidates were nominated:

Mrs. Lydia Ohlson, New Britain, Connecticut



Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wisconsin  
Mrs. Theo. Will, Eden, New York  
Mrs. Dean W. Stinger, Chatfield, Minnesota  
Mrs. Jay Hauger, Portland, Oregon  
Mrs. Robert Currier, Akron, Ohio  
Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Mrs. W.A. Richardson, Omaha, Nebraska

It was moved and seconded to close the nominations. Carried.

The following were appointed tellers by the President: Mrs. Walter Thielhart, Lutherville, Maryland, Chairman  
Mrs. Carl Arnold, Olean, New York  
Mrs. Arthur Amling, Des Plaines, Illinois  
Mrs. C.E. Beyreis, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
Mrs. John Fey, Kenmore, New York  
Mrs. A.A. Schmidt, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Mrs. Harold Denig, Holland, Michigan was appointed to serve the tellers as Parliamentarian. Ballots were distributed, marked and collected.

The new set of colored slides of the University, purchased with a part of the 1964 Guild Special and prepared by Rev. Bielenberg, are available for loan through the office of the Executive Director. An explanatory narrative to be read with the projection of the slides is provided. This 30 minute presentation is included in the February 26 evening program.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht and prayer by Mrs. Jacobs the meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m.

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The Executive Board Meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m. on February 27, 1965 in the Great Hall of the Union where Matins were conducted by Mrs. Louis Jacobs. The reading of Psalm 150 opened the devotions; the hymn, "Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing" followed. Psalm 51: 16,17 was the text of the meditation in which Mrs. Jacobs said in part, "We must take our life and let it be sanctified by the indwelling presence of God's Spirit, and we must learn that we belong to Him — contrition, repentance, faith, love, service — with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Mrs. Malcer Johnson, retiring Activities Chairman, reported that on file are the Parliamentary play, "Comedy of Errors" and a Public Relations Service Directory for Women's Groups which offers free program ideas and kits. Requests for these services are now to be directed to the newly appointed Activities Chairman, Mrs. Bichsel. Mrs. Ruprecht thanked Mrs. Johnson in behalf of the Guild for her fine service as Activities Chairman.

The tellers' report was presented by Mrs. Thielhart. The Chair declared the following elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Paul Block, Chairman  
Mrs. Jay Hauger  
Mrs. Lydia Ohlson  
Mrs. W.A. Richardson  
Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz

Alternates are Mrs. Theo. Will, Mrs. Dean Stinger and Mrs. Robert Currier.

Dr. Allen E. Tuttle, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, spoke on "Learning on the Campus." Dean Tuttle stated in part:

The amount of knowledge in the world is increasing rapidly, and it is an administrator's job to pick from the accumulation that which can be presented in a University program.

The purposes of higher education can be summarized in this way: to unlock the doors of knowledge, students must develop language skills in math, the sciences, and cultural subjects as well as English. The University is the place to develop critical thinking and to formulate a philosophy of life as well as finding vocational direction. The force that integrates all knowledge on the Valparaiso campus is religion.

Dean Tuttle further stated that the Directed Studies Program admits 40-50 gifted freshmen each year. Classes meet in seminar fashion culminating in a research project in the senior year giving a total yet flexible academic program suited to the individual student.

Even though more than 25% of the Valpo students go on to graduate school or professional schools, Valpo is not only for particularly gifted young people. The administration wishes to be assisted in procurement of bright and interesting students with qualities of character and personality such as emotional stability, imagination, creativity, industry and initiative.

Mrs. Ruprecht introduced the Field Secretaries who reported as follows:

Mrs. Ervin W. Schmidt, Eastern, had no new chapters to report but is working in Massachusetts and Tennessee.

Mrs. Horace Gibson, Minnesota, had no new chapters to report.

Mrs. Ray G. Krumsieg, Illinois, is working in Woodstock and has a date to meet with women in Collinsville but as yet has no new chapters.

Mrs. Calvin J. Gauss, Michigan, sent word that she has set up a meeting with women in Trenton.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Wisconsin, is continuing to work in Portage, Green Bay, and Wisconsin Rapids. Prospects are now more encouraging in Stevens Point and Fond du Lac.

It was noted that Mrs. Fred Riechman, Indiana, and Mrs. Alan Murphy, Ohio, were absent by reason of severe weather conditions.

Mrs. Ruprecht introduced the State Unit Presidents who reported as follows:

Miss Marilyn Plath, Illinois-Missouri, sent word that she is serving on jury duty and unable to attend the meeting. A State Unit Meeting will be held May 1, in Aurora. A Past National Guild President, Mrs. A.A. Taube of Melrose Park, is ill and unable to attend the Board Meeting.

Miss Louise Nicolay, Indiana, sent word that there will be a seminar-retreat meeting at McCormick's Creek, April 23 and 24.

Mrs. Paul Block, Wisconsin, announced the Wisconsin



State Unit Meeting at Concordia College, Milwaukee on April 27 with Dr. Stuenkel, President of Concordia, speaking. It was noted that Mrs. G. Griffin, President of the Beloit Chapter, had passed away.

Mrs. Walter Kraus, Michigan and Mrs. Walter Renner, Ohio, were absent on account of severe weather conditions.

Roll Call of Chapters was taken with 57 chapters responding.

A second edition of Dr. Kretzmann's outstanding book of meditations, "Road Back to God," will be available in September and will be dedicated to the Guild. The foreword has been written by Mrs. Wismar who advised the assembly to anticipate with interest this new publication.

Mrs. Ray Krumsieg moved and it was seconded that the ratification of the Guild Special be delayed until the September Convention. The motion was amended by Mrs. Emily Behl to add, "The Administrative Committee work with Dr. Kretzmann to select a Guild Special." Amendment carried. Motion carried.

The Pocono Crest Seminar for Lutheran women will be conducted July 16, 17, 18, 1965, it was reported by Mrs. Ruprecht. Distinguished speakers will include Dr. Kretzmann. The rate of \$11.50 per day covers meals and room. This weekend date may enable those returning from the LLL Convention in Boston to spend a relaxing and inspiring few days in the mountains. For further information, Professor Alfred C. Koester, Valparaiso University, may be contacted.

The President appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of this meeting:

Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Chairman  
Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wisconsin  
Mrs. Emily Behl, Appleton, Wisconsin

Following announcements and the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Ruprecht, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:30 a.m.

Marilyn L. Bahis  
Secretary

Through the courtesy of Mr. Paul Plehn, husband of a Guild member from Monroe, Michigan, a set of slides of the Chapel will be available after May 15. A complete tour of the Chapel is shown, and the commentary contains an explanation of the symbolism, together with descriptions of the altar, stained glass windows, organ, etc. We are most grateful to Mr. Plehn for making this service possible to Guild members. Please write Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht at the Guild Office, in care of Valparaiso University.



VICE-PRESIDENT HUEGLI addressing the February board meeting.



SMORGASBORD ENJOYED by women at mid-winter board meeting.



## SPRING FESTIVAL WEEKEND May 7-8-9

Performance of Gypsy May 6-7-8

Dr. Fred Sitton, Director; Prof. Norman Hannewald, Conductor

Memorial Opera House

### Friday

Awards Convocation	11:40	Chapel
Field Day	1:00	Brown Field
Picnic	5:00	
The Four Freshmen	8:00	

### Saturday

Baseball Game: Valpo vs. DePauw	1:00	
Art Fair		
Ice Cream Social		
Synchronized Swim Show		
Spring Festival Ball	9:00	Union

### Sunday

Worship Service	10:30	Memorial Chapel
Smorgasbord	11:30-12:30	Union
Songfest	5:00	

May 15 Memorial Opera House

**OPERETTA:** "Old Maid and the Thief," by Menotti  
Director — Prof. Joseph McCall  
Members of the University Workshop  
Cast: Nancy Schoff, LaPorte, Ind.; Pat Wegner, Elgin, Illinois; Tom Morenz, Cincinnati, O.; Barbara Johnson, Valparaiso

### COMMENCEMENT

at Valparaiso University will be held on June 6. The Baccalaureate Services will be held at Memorial Chapel at 7:30 with Dr. O.P. Kretzmann giving the address. A reception at the Union will be held following the service. The Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Commencement exercises will be held on South Campus beginning at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Joseph Sittler of the University of Chicago Divinity School will be the speaker.

### VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

### SECOND INTERNATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SEMINAR TOUR

June 15 — July 6, 1965

Space is still available on the associate tour. If you are interested in joining the group, please get in touch with the Music Department, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 46383, or telephone 462-5111, ext. 460, area code 219.

The tour will include England, Germany, East and West Berlin, Switzerland, and Holland. Write or telephone for a folder containing more information.

### SPECIAL STATE UNIT EVENTS

The INDIANA STATE UNIT Annual Retreat and State Meeting will be held at McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer, April 24 and 25. The theme of the Retreat will be **CHRISTIAN LIVING**, and the speakers will be Dr. William A. Buege, Dean of the Chapel, and Dr. Albert Wehling, Department of Government, Valparaiso University.

The ILLINOIS-MISSOURI STATE UNIT Convention will be held on May 1, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Aurora, beginning with registration at 9:30. Buzz sessions on membership, student procurement and projects will be held, and chapters are asked to bring projects and scrap books for display.

OHIO REGIONAL MEETING will be held on May 19 at Our Redeemer Church in Cincinnati. Five chapters will be invited to participate in this Regional Rally with Dr. Luther Koepke as speaker.

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT meeting will be held at Concordia College Gymnasium in Milwaukee on April 27. Dr. W. Stuenkel, president of the college will be the speaker.

A special tribute was given to Mr. Charles Richter, father of the Minnesota Field Secretary, Mrs. Horace Gibson, on his 90th birthday, February 28, 1965. The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in St. Paul, of which he had been a member for 72 years observed this occasion of devoted Christian service with a special citation.



## CHAPTER CHATTER

### WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

A Christmas coffee and Ideas Demonstration proved to be a very worthwhile program. Coffee was served at 9:30 together with favorite Christmas cookies. At 10:00 the program began with a welcome by the president, Mrs. Milton Lunz. Mrs. Irby McDaniel demonstrated Christmas decorations and arrangements from the garden; Mrs. LeRoy Gries gave instructions for making Popcorn Christmas Trees; Mrs. Paul Whidden told about the popular art of creating and decorating candles; and Mrs. Gries presented information about Advent roses and wreaths, suggesting methods of using the Advent season for meaningful family traditions. Her excellent outline for using this as a family project can be secured from the office of the Guild Director. Shortly after Easter another project is being planned: following the installation of a new church organ a concert will be sponsored by the Guild with a reception following.

### ST. LOUIS, MO.

Celebrating the silver anniversary of the chapter, a 25th annual Christmas Candlelight Choral Concert was held at Grace Church, Sunday, December 13. As in previous years, identical concerts were held to accommodate the crowds. Special feature of the concert included selections by the internationally famous Lutheran Hour Choir, led by Carl Schalk, accompanied by Donald Petering. The Lutheran Children's Choir, under the direction of Herbert Toensing was also featured. The narration was delivered by Dr. Eugene Bertermann, the officiant The Rev. G.E. Nitz, and Victor Freudenburg served as organist. Chapter programs have included a Tour of Concordia Publishing House, and a "Spring Party" held at Messiah Lutheran in March.

### WESTCHESTER-BRONX-MANHATTAN

A 10th anniversary program, in November, featured Mrs. Ervin Schmidt, Eastern District Field Secretary of the Guild who spoke on the Recruitment Program at V.U. and also gave a program of "Accessories and Fashions" with Mrs. Ellen Sorenson, president of the Trenton, N.J. chapter, as model. Mrs. Paul Indorf welcomed the 120 guests and Mrs. Adolf Meyer opened with prayer. Mrs. Edward Griessel summed up past activities using the topic "Our Chapter — 10 Years Old." In January the chapter met for an evening meeting at St. Luke's Church, with Mrs. Albert Neibacher presenting slides of a Holy Land tour. She was assisted by Deaconess Martha Eber. President of the chapter, Mrs. Alfred Trinklein, reported the February luncheon at Redeemer Church would feature a home and fashion movie entitled "Paging Women." Publicity material for the program at Pocono Crest was distributed. The annual Lenten Concert was held at Holy Trinity Church, April 4.

### PITTSBURGH, PA.

Excellent publicity was given the Christmas Musical, given on December 6 at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Items appeared in the Pittsburgh Lutheran, and articles, together with pictures of the officers, gave the event good advertising. The concert consisted of an organ recital by Mrs. Richard Strathmeyer, selections by the Children's Choir of Good Shepherd, an address by Rev. F.W. Rockett, plus selections by The Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus, with Douglas Fillnow, Trumpeter. It was reported to be a "beautiful and delightful affair."

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

A very successful Advent Musical sponsored by the chapter and directed by Mrs. Wayne Grupe, was taped for the Voice of America. Children sang carols in many languages, and the tape was later used for broadcast on the Voice of America program. Choral preludes for the season with Geoffrey Simon organist and conductor, included Andrew Leech and William Keefer, trumpeters, Paul Keen, trombone, and Karen Grupe, organ.

### ROCHESTER, N.Y.

A letter mailed to members from the chapter president, Mrs. M.A. Bichsel, contained newsy information about past and future events. The great success of The Christmas Wreath project was reported and demands still very great for more sales. An Open House was held from 3-5 in the afternoon on December 20 at the home of Dolores and Bruce Wachholz, for students presently attending the University and for prospective students. Punch and cookies were served and an opportunity was given the students to meet one another and to ask questions from both Guild and Alumni members. Coming events listed are a Guild-Alumni Banquet with Mr. Fred Reddel as the speaker; the Guild Annual Hat Sale; and the Guild Rally for Western New York area hostessed by the Rochester chapter.

### MERRILL, WIS.

The annual Christmas Pageant and Tea was held on Nov. 29, and proved to be a most inspirational, as well as successful project. Participating were Rev. Ludwig, as narrator, organist and accompanists, Mrs. W.F. Ludwig and Mrs. Dieter Nickel, Director of the Pageant, Lillian Fleischfresser, Oboist, Mr. Dieter Nickel, and the St. John's Choirs, directed by Glenn Mueller. Gifts from a Christmas Table were available later at the coffee hour. A proposed Easter Musicales is being planned, and a travelogue in February is featuring Rev. Hanson from Zion Church in Wausau, who will relate his experiences during a recent trip abroad.

### BUFFALO, N.Y.

Headlines in the Buffalo Evening News stated "350 Sing Candlelight Vesper with Devout Yuletide Spirit — Processional, Robes, Colorful Decor Heighten Elaborate Program by the Lutherans." The article goes on to say the concert was opened with a ceremonial processional in many-colored robes, the 350 singers bearing electric candles and moving picturesquely in files up and down



the darkened aisles. Massed on stage were choristers of 17 churches before a white altar with cross and flowers against a large banner in a field of red with a white cross, centered in 3 Norman arches in bright mosaics, edged by candelabra and fir trees. This annual Vesper drew an audience of 2400 in Kleinhans Music Hall.

#### SHAWANO, WIS.

A Christmas Gift Sale, held at Mehlberg's Bakery in the downtown area was an attractive and profitable project for the chapter. Homemade candy was packaged in pound boxes; and articles made by the members included clown dolls, fancy candles, soap, aprons and jellies. Card tables at which food was served were covered with green cloth with gold tinsel and poinsettias.



MEMBERS OF THE Shawano, Wis. Chapter: Helen Fischer, Ebba Kleeman, Amanda Mehlberg, Viola Baker, Gertrude Krueger, Lillian Lang, Helen Wagner, and Ruth Gehrke, at the Christmas Gift Sale Table.

#### FT. WAYNE

A successful fashion show and bridge, held at St. Peter's church, featured a "Cavalcade of Cottons" presented through a loan service offered by the National Cotton Council, emphasizing the versatility of home sewing. Wardrobes included casual clothes, tailored suits and coats, late-day dresses and children's costumes. Working on the plans were Mrs. E.A. Nerger, Mrs. Paul Dickmeyer, Mrs. William Koch, Jr., president, and Mrs. Norbert Bruick. Commentator for the show was Mrs. Max Nagel.

#### GEISEMAN MEMORIAL

Creating and selling Advent Wreaths, including an appropriate devotional booklet for the season, was again a most successful project. On December 6 the choirs of Grace, River Forest, presented the annual Christmas concert, which was followed by a Guild-sponsored coffee hour.

#### MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN

Dr. Walter Stuenkel, president of Concordia College, presented an interesting slide travelogue, taking his viewers behind the Iron Curtain into Eastern Germany to see "The Land of Luther Today." The 8 p.m. dessert meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Schmidt with hostesses Mesdames John Willut, Walter Benz, Harold Duehring and Emil Zoesch. At a subsequent meeting a Mother's Night was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Russell Darrow, with Miss Susan Werner, Deaconess, as speaker.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the chapter was held at a luncheon meeting in the Fellowship Hall of St. John's Church, Rochester. Tables were decorated in brown and gold with dark amber bud vases holding Valpo pennants. The dessert of cake and lemon sherbet was made in squares of yellow with a Brown V. Past presidents recounted activities of the chapter during each period of office with many interesting tales. Members and guests enjoyed this successful event.

#### OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The local chapter sponsored the appearance of the University Chapel Choir. The local television station (Channel 7 in Omaha) gave the entire 15 minute period of the program called "Conversations" to the choir for several selections. The chapter president, Mrs. Richardson, then spoke about the University and the activities of the Guild.

#### COLUMBUS, OHIO

The chapter is planning a special Valparaiso Sunday in April when members of the many churches in the area will be invited to see slides and a film of the University. The sale of the small bookmarks, exhibited at convention, added more than forty dollars to the Guild treasury.

#### DENVER, COLO.

The chapter sponsored a Tea given on February 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library of the Lutheran High School, inviting all interested junior and senior high school students and their parents to attend. Mr. Gene Bartow, Valparaiso's basketball coach was the principal speaker, and Mr. Gil Krause, an alumnus of Valpo and also a member of the University Board of Directors, appeared on the program.

#### MATTOON, ILL.

A member of this chapter, Mrs. Robert Clapper, has sent the following item which is indeed noteworthy: "In my news letter for our Indiana State Unit I decided to include a little article on the 'lint chasers' which I should like to tell you about. This is my way of saying 'Thank you' to the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed upon me in restoring my health after a year of hospitals and sickness. Also thanks for Valparaiso University; I



started out by making 22 lint chasers which I had seen at the Convention. From there the project just grew and it has been my pleasure to make and sell 780 of these brushes. A check was sent this morning for \$117.00, the profit realized on these sales."



**FOUR PAST PRESIDENTS** of the Oakland County Chapter: Mrs. Richard Reiter, Mrs. Richard Stuckmeyer, Mrs. Walter Wallace, and Mrs. Ralph Rotsel, at recent 10th anniversary party.

#### **ELGIN, ILL.**

Guild members of the four Elgin churches, St. John's, Good Shepherd, Our Savior and Calvary, presented a Christmas Musical on Dec. 6 at St. John's. Choirs from each church, both adult and children's, participated in singing the beloved Christmas Carols. A short address was given by Rev. Robert Jaeger, the chancel was beautifully decorated with candelabra, poinsettias and evergreen, and immediately following the concert refreshments were served from an attractively appointed tea table.

#### **BAY CITY, MICH.**

The annual Christmas Musicale was held at Immanuel Church, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The program included the Delta College Singers, recorder duets by LeRoy Witzke and Mr. Droegemueller, accompanied by Richard Hartman, piano solos by David Neumeyer, selections by Zion Lutheran children's choir under the direction of E.H. Hitzeman, organ numbers by Mr. V.A. Droegemueller, and Rev. Theo. Stiegemeier served as liturgist.

#### **DETROIT, MICH.**

A delightful tea and Christmas Musicale was presented at Christ the King Church on December 7 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. John Miller of Our Saviour Church directed the Musicale and Mrs. Miller was the guest soloist. The Children's Bell Ringer Choir joined the Guild in noting the Christ Child's birth and the beginning of Advent. Mrs. Harold Graumiller was hostess for the day.

#### **GARY, IND.**

Trinity Lutheran Church was the setting for the Tree Trim Party on Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. An attractive letter with glitter candles and Bible adorned the invitational poem asking guests to join chapter members. Second stanza was a plea for a contribution to be tucked in the tree. Help us trim a tree for Valpo

In an Old Fashioned Christmas way;  
Make your own pretty little doodad  
So our tree will be pretty and gay.

#### **AURORA, ILL.**

Among events for the yearly program was included a Bit O'Sweden luncheon meeting for a membership drive; A Christmas Tea, a College night for prospective Valpo students, a Salad Bar Luncheon, and plans to entertain the Illinois State Unit convention on May 1.

#### **NEW JERSEY CHAPTER**

Mrs. Howard Schoenfeldt, wife of Rev. Schoenfeldt of Grace Lutheran, Livingston, gave a demonstration on the art of candlemaking in the October meeting. It proved to be a valuable lesson in making holiday candles "limited only to your own imagination," since various trims and drapes can make the same basic candle so different. Home baked cookies and coffee were served from a beautifully arranged candle-lit table. In November the members were guests of the Communications Research Clinic, Montclair. The sum of \$1.50 was contributed to the chapter for each woman who attended. A Spring meeting resulted in a fine attendance after reminders had been mailed 4 weeks prior to the meeting, and another immediately before. Mrs. Norton Brown gave a demonstration on the "Art of Raising African Violets" and Mrs. Ralph Schert, a V.U. alumna gave two vocal selections.

#### **CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN**

Invitations were sent to members and friends to attend the Guild Musicale at Hope Church, Park Forest on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6 to hear a male chorus and instrumental music concert presented by members of the Valparaiso University Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity. At the coffee hour later packed home-made Christmas cookies were offered for sale.

#### **WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.**

Guild members from St. John's hosted a reception for Deaconess Lucille Wiese when she came to speak on Nov. 18 — churches in the circuit were included in the invitation. The second Student Night held in January brought much enthusiastic response among the young people. A film was shown and appropriate literature given to prospective students.

#### **SHEBOYGAN, WIS.**

The chapter sponsored a bus trip to Valparaiso University in October. The ladies were taken on tours of the chapel and campus and lunched at the cafeteria in



the Union. This was the first trip to Valpo for many of the women who felt that it had been a most instructive and enjoyable day.

#### **CLEVELAND, O.**

An innovation of this chapter was a prize for the person selling the most tickets to the semi-annual luncheon meeting. The award was the beautiful, artistically decorated "conversation piece" created by President Kretzmann in an enterprising effort to surpass the Guild Activities Chairman at the National Convention, and which so mysteriously disappeared later. The fortunate key lady honored was Mrs. Norman Lisy, Maple Heights, and she assured the chapter she would treasure her trophy forever. In October a program was presented and a script compiled by Mrs. Albert Zink called "A Tribute to Presidents," honoring national Guild presidents of the chapter, with a memorial for Mrs. Bartels. The script (which can be secured from the Guild Office) suggested parallels in the service of these women to that of three noble women of the Bible, Deborah, Miriam and Priscilla — the honorees were Mrs. Walter Hoppe, Mrs. William A. Drews, and Mrs. Cyril Wismar.



**THREE PAST PRESIDENTS** of the National Guild honored at luncheon of the Cleveland Chapter: Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Mrs. William A. Drews, and Mrs. Cyril Wismar.

#### **HARBOR LIGHTS, CAL.**

The Harbor Lights chapter hosted a "Valpo Nite" on December 28 at the home of Mrs. Robert Woiwod. Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, Executive Director, was guest of honor. High school seniors and their parents were also guests. They were given the opportunity to direct questions to a panel of VU students, including Marlys Younker, Lyn Thomson and Bob Lutz. Mary Ruprecht, alumna of Valpo, currently teaching English at Lutheran High School, led the panel. The evening was a wonderful way for the Harbor Lights group to create enthusiasm for Valpo. The chapter has made plans for a spring project by sponsoring a Bob Baker Puppet Show at a downtown L.A. theatre. A tour of the theatre will be provided and explanation of how puppets are made and used.

#### **SAGINAW, MICH.**

At the January meeting members enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon at Faith church in Bridgeport. The guests also participated in a silent auction of various items donated by those present.

#### **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

A letter from the former president of the chapter, Mrs. E. Drews, stated "We, in the St. Paul chapter want to put some emphasis on Valpo Sunday in our local churches. We hope to order supplies to be used by local Guild women who will distribute them to Ladies Aids and Waltham Leagues as well as to the individual churches."

#### **KENDALLVILLE, IND.**

January's meeting topic included "Experiences of a War Nurse," by Maryle Rateike. In May the members will attend a joint invitation meeting in Fort Wayne with other area chapters, and at the annual chapter Guest Night a speaker will talk on "Human Relations."

#### **MT. HOOD, OREGON**

The annual Salad Bar and Card Party in April proved to be most successful. Plans are being made for a picnic in the summer for prospective students, members and alumni.

#### **VALPARAISO, IND.**

A capacity crowd of over 200 members and students of Valpo U. attended the reception for senior women at the Union in March. A short business meeting was held at which time the president, Mrs. Walter Bauer, explained the Guild's program and activities to the girls, and invited them to think of becoming members of a chapter after they leave the campus. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Dale Messick, creator of the syndicated comic strip "Brenda Starr" which proved to be most interesting. Mrs. Messick accompanied her talk with sketches which were later given to the girls as door prizes. A beautifully decorated tea table with refreshments of hot spiced tea and coffee cake were served.

#### **GOLDEN GATE, CAL.**

At a recent successful and lovely luncheon, with five of the Bay area churches represented, Dr. R.F. DuBrau of Oakland Concordia entertained the women with his slide lecture on the Holy Land. Also shown were the new Valpo slides and requests were made to have the officers show them to various groups in the area.

#### **BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

The Ocean Manor Hotel was the setting for a noon luncheon for Guild members and friends in Ft. Lauderdale. Mrs. Calista Prokopy and Mrs. Florence Gedy were in charge of the arrangements.



### CHICAGO, NORTH SHORE

Sponsoring a theater party to "My Fair Lady" was a most successful project, enjoyed by all.

### KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Husbands of Guild members were guests at a special meeting at St. Michael's Church when Mr. Del Thusius, a Valparaiso University alumnus, showed slides of Japan and India, which he took while on Western Michigan University's 1963 Asian Study Seminar. This successful event was also attended by many prospective members for the chapter. Hostesses were Mrs. E.M. Marlett, Mrs. Madaline McPherson and Mrs. V.C. Schroeder.

### COLUMBUS, IND.

A special program is being planned for an April meeting when Mrs. Nate Bush will be the speaker. She and her husband have returned from Viet-Nam and her topic will be a commentary on current affairs in that country. Between 75 and 100 are expected to attend.

### EVANSVILLE, IND.

"Birds on the Winter Scene" is the theme to be carried out in decorations and on score pads and tallies for the annual card party in April. Kuchen and coffee cakes baked in the church kitchen will be sold at the party. Mrs. Carl Heldt and Mrs. H. Lee Hope are co-chairman for the party.



MRS. BENJAMIN E. BUENTE, JR. and Mrs. Franklin Petersohn in charge of decorations for the Evansville, Ind. Chapter annual party "Birds on the Winter Scene."

### NOTES

#### ON THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

"But where are the snows of yesteryear" asked the French poet Francois Villon in his 15th Century poem.

The Guild women who attended the mid-winter board meeting truly know. The snows converged on Valpo. The fury of the storm raged from early Wednesday evening till mid-day Thursday and left a glorious but hazardous blanket of white in its wake and cut the attendance about in half. Approximately 65 women were able to attend. But though the group was small, the spirits and enthusiasm of the women were not dimmed. They got to know each other more intimately, and thoroughly participated in the animated discussions.

After a meeting with the Field Secretaries and State presidents on Thursday evening, and a successful day of meeting on Friday which included three regional group luncheons in different dormitories, the women were gay and appreciative of the delightful Smorgasbord served in the Union Great Hall at 7 o'clock. A two tiered table was laden with many salads, relishes, dessert molds and luscious hot meats. The program consisted of reports from each regional group of the ideas and suggestions discussed in the afternoon luncheon meetings. The ladies were treated to the premiere showing of the slides the Guild recently had assembled for use in promotional work.

Following the program the ladies were invited to West hall where Mrs. Lydia Ohlsen of Connecticut had decorated the tea table in a Nutmeg State motif. A white oak tree centered the arrangement with whole nutmegs "growing" on it and the state bird, the robin, perched in its branches. It was surrounded with lovely sprigs of Mountain Laurel. The arrangement at the opposite end of the table was in Red, White, and Blue, tiny statuettes of Washington and Lincoln, flags, patriotic seals and ribbon, and cascading from the center many brilliant red cherries. White candles completed the decorations and spiced apple juice, eclairs and cakes were served by the Valparaiso chapter. The delightful chatter and visiting with friends during the social hour bespoke what the ladies in the luncheon sessions had declared. "Don't cancel the February meeting, no matter what the weather ...we receive so much inspiration and fellowship from this smaller meeting" — and we could see that they did.

Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs  
First Vice President



## HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

Two members of the V.U. law faculty are the authors of articles recently published in professional journals — Prof. Alfred W. Meyer for the **Virginia Law Review**, and Att. Burton D. Wechsler for the **New York Law Journal**....

A retired businessman from Chattanooga, Tenn., Walter E. Lindemann, has donated more than 700 books from his private collection to Moellering Memorial Library. Prof. Carl Sachtleben, director of VU libraries, made the selection for VU from an estimated 8,000 books in the Lindemann home....

The Board of Directors of the University established an LLL chair of "business, ethics, and society" in the new College of Business Administration in recognition of the many fine contributions to Valpo made by the Lutheran Laymen's League over the years....

Two members of the university faculty are among 56 professors across the nation who have received Danforth Teacher Grants for 1965-66 school year: Prof. John G. Copeland who will continue work in Spanish, and Prof. Dale G. Lasky of the theology faculty who will continue specialization in ethics and society....

Prof. Walter Reiner, director of the Youth Leadership Training Program, and member of the department of Physical Education at VU, has been granted a 2 year leave of absence to become the first director of the Prince of Peace Volunteers, youth team ministry, sponsored by the Board for Young People's Work of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. His headquarters will be in Chicago....

The University School of Law will offer the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree beginning with June 1966. The J.D. degree can be earned only by students who hold the baccalaureate or higher degree before entering law school....

Dr. Arthur Schlesinger, Harvard history professor, author, and Presidential adviser was the speaker at a convocation in February. His topic was "The Coming Change in World Affairs."....

Valparaiso University will continue its building expansion program, and as soon as weather permits, the new Admission Building will be constructed — \$40,000 of the cost to be assumed by the Guild. An addition to Moellering Library will provide shelving for approximately 12,000 volumes on the third story addition, cost of which has been provided through the generosity of friends of the university. A million dollar gift contributed by nine children and eight grandchildren of the late Julius and Mary Neils will be used for the erection of the first unit of a Center of Science at the university....

Pianist Roger Williams offered a varied program of music and comedy when he appeared in a program sponsored by the Union Board of the University....

The Rev. Dr. Richard H. Luecke, Director of Studies, Urban Training Center for Christian Missions, Chicago, is guest lecturer this semester. Sponsored by the Departments of Theology and Philosophy, the two-hour course is given every Sunday night....

The establishment of the Dr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Wenchel Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for the first time during the 1965-66 school year. The gift of Mrs. Anna Wenchel, widow of J. Frederic Wenchel carries an annual stipend of \$400....

Miss Dolores M. Ruosch, Assistant Professor in Education and Director of Sorority Affairs at V.U., has been appointed Dean of Women. She has been serving as acting Dean since September, 1963. An alumnus of V.U., she has taught in schools in Indiana and in California....

The Lumen Christi Medal, highest award given by V.U. to laymen for distinguished Christian service, was awarded to Mr. Alfred C. Munderloh of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, on Sunday, January 10, at a special service in Memorial Chapel. More than 2500 persons attended the service at which the new stained glass windows of hand-crafted European glass, the 24 foot free-standing altar of black Italian marble, and the "Christus Rex" (a walnut finished cross with figure of the resurrected Christ) were dedicated....

Dr. Carl A. Gieseler, professor in the Department of Theology, since 1948, died Wednesday, January 13, and services were held in Memorial Chapel January 16. "A loyal servant who for many years served the church in the parish ministry and at our university, was called home to his Saviour while faithfully performing his duties to the very end," stated Dr. Kretzmann....

Oliver H. Statler, noted author of books on Japan and its art, appeared in the Valparaiso University Union, where he commented on the exhibit of modern Japanese prints which were being shown in VU's Sloan Galleries of American Paintings....

By resolution of the Board of Directors of V.U., \$700,000 received from the one million dollar Gellersen Estate, will be used for a Classroom Building. The remaining \$300,000 will be placed in a reserve fund....

Hans Conried, considered to be one of America's top notch actors and a master of the art of interpretation was presented by the Lyceum Committee in a convocation during April....

Three Porter county institutions and 68 V.U. students are benefiting this semester from the work-study program of 1964 federal Economic Opportunity Act. 28 students are employed at Porter Memorial hospital, Porter County YMCA, and Whispering Pines home for the aged. In addition 40 students are employed on campus in many academic departments, in administrative offices, in the maintenance department, in cafeterias, in the library, and as dormitory counselors. The federal government provides 90% of the funds and the university provides 10%....Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, VU financial aid director, noted that VU hopes to have 25 to 30 new students who would be unable to attend Valpo without the assistance of the work-study portion of the Anti-Poverty Act....

A seminar on economics and ethics was conducted Feb. 19-20 under sponsorship of the Lutheran Academy for Scholarship and the VU College of Business Administration. The seminar brought together practitioners and academicians from the world of business and economics to "discuss the ethical considerations in decisions which affect the general welfare, the values and traditions of our free society, and the future of the economy and our way of life." Speaker at the banquet was Dr. Walter Koch, president, Rocky Mountain States Telephone company, Denver....

Gilbert and Sullivan's popular opera, "The Mikado"



was presented by the Department of Music March 5 and 6 with Prof. Joseph McCall, director and Dr. Newman Powell directing the University-Civic Orchestra....

Special accredited courses at state universities will be taught next semester by V.U.'s Dr. Richard Baepler (Theology Department head), "Life of Christ" at Purdue, and Dr. Paul Heyne (Associate Economics Professor) graduate studies in "Business and Society" at Illinois University.

Dr. John Deters, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has been appointed as acting Director of the Directed Studies Program. Chairman of the Committee is Dr. Paul F. Phipps, Associate Professor in English....

A recent gift from Mr. and Mrs. J.W. LeBien was used to build and furnish an office in the Chapel for the Dean of the Chapel, Dr. William Buege....

At a recent Honors Convocation at the Chapel, the speaker, Dr. Paul Phipps, of the Department of English, stated "The manner in which students conduct themselves on college campuses during the next several years will be of utmost significance in determining the character of American colleges and universities for some time to come." 217 students who earned an average of 2.5 points during the fall semester were given recognition for outstanding scholastic records. The University Wind Ensemble provided music for the processional and recessional; and later the Honor students were guests of the University at a luncheon in the Great Hall at the Union....

## MEMORIAL WREATHS

The names listed are those in whose memory the gifts have been given.

October 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964

<b>Appleton, Wisconsin</b>	
Mrs. C.R. Hackbart .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Fred Kafura .....	5.00
<b>Aurora, Illinois</b>	
Paul C. Streufert .....	2.00
<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b>	
George Henning .....	2.00
<b>Bay City, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Alma Schiell .....	5.00
<b>Beloit, Wisconsin</b>	
Mrs. Harry Fast .....	25.00
Mrs. Bergman .....	15.00
<b>Berrien County, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Susanne Heyn .....	5.00
Tillie Ohst .....	7.00
<b>Broadlands, Illinois</b>	
Mrs. Rolla Jordan .....	5.00
<b>Buffalo, New York</b>	
Mrs. M. Steinke .....	3.00
<b>Central New Jersey</b>	
Werner Houseman .....	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Jane Edwards .....	10.00
<b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	
Herman Kossman,	
Laura Boseck,	
Mrs. Grundeis,	
Mrs. Henrietta Bortt,	
Rev. Casimir David .....	35.00
Mrs. G. Bloedel,	
Mrs. Paula Ranke .....	18.00
<b>Chicago-North Shore</b>	
Mr. Carl Jaeger .....	25.00
<b>Chicago-Northwest Suburban</b>	
Mrs. Anna Mensching .....	5.00
<b>Chicago-South Suburban</b>	
Mr. Herman Wittmer .....	3.00
Miss Florence Larson .....	2.00
James Stanck .....	10.00
<b>Chicago-West Suburban</b>	
Edward Klotz .....	10.00
<b>Cincinnati, Ohio</b>	
Mrs. Martin Iise .....	5.00
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